

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An exhaust-gas purifying catalyst, comprising:
a catalyst support substrate;
a loading layer formed on the catalyst support substrate, and comprising cerium oxide and zirconium oxide in a summed amount of 80% by weight or more with respect to the entire loading layer taken as 100% by weight, ~~or a cerium-zirconium compound in an amount of 80% by weight or more with respect to the entire loading taken as 100% by weight,~~ weight, and at least one additive member selected from the group consisting of yttrium, lanthanum, iron and potassium; and
a catalytic ingredient loaded on the loading layer.
2. (Currently Amended) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~the loading layer comprises cerium oxide and zirconium oxide; and~~ a ratio of the cerium oxide with respect to the zirconium oxide falls in a range of from 1 : 2 to 5 : 1 by weight.
3. (Currently Amended) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1, wherein the summed amount of the cerium oxide and the zirconium ~~oxide, or the amount of the cerium-zirconium compound,~~ oxide falls in a range of 80 to 90% by weight or more with respect to the entire loading taken as 100% by weight.
4. (Original) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1, wherein, the loading layer comprises the additive member in a summed amount of from 1 to 10% by weight with respect to the entire loading layer taken as 100% by weight.